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Town Officers

MODERATOR	Melvin B. Eastman
CLERK	Harry A. Eastman
TREASURER	Harry A. Eastman

SELECTMEN

Harcourt W. Bull — Ray H. Skinner

John E. Pederson

COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Melvin B. Eastman
ROAD AGENT	Perley B. Eastman
DEEDING AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
CEMETERY AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
CIVIL DEFENSE	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARIAN	James Clarke
CONSTABLE	Leo A. Dorr
HEALTH OFFICER	John E. Pederson
OVERSEER OF THE POOR	Harcourt W. Bull
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	Harcourt W. Bull
LIBRARY TRUSTEE	Harcourt W. Bull

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Cecil A. Corey — Margaret J. Wilson

Leo A. Dorr

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Walter C. Hammond

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Chester C. Hammond — Ronald C. Hammond

John E. Pederson

AUDITORS

Archie W. Eastman — Leon Woodbury

Warrant for Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Orange, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, you are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orange on Tuesday the 8th day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and plurality vote, a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for three years, a Tax Collector, one Road Agent, one Constable, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, Auditors, Overseer of Poor for one year, Fence Viewers, Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber and all other officers that the Town may judge necessary.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges, Summer and Winter, and make appropriations for same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $229.50 and the State will contribute the amount of $2,-500.00. Said joint fund to be expended on the Mount Cardigan Road.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $201.95 and the State to contribute $807.79 for Town Road Aid.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust control.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the Town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and make an appropriation to cover the expense of same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to add a twenty cent (.20) penalty on all poll taxes not paid on or before September 1, 1949, and each year thereafter.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes to pay necessary expenses.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Deeding Agent to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount of 4% on taxes paid in full on or before July 1, 1949 or 3% on or before August 1, 1949.

Article 13. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Insurance on Town truck.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Town Library.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to pay Canaan Fire Department for services at fires in Orange.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the upkeep of Cemeteries.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one one-hundredth of one percent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation of the Town to publicize and promote its natural resources and advantages by paying said sum to Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the perambulations of the boundarys of the Town.

Article 23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting not included in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1949.

JOHN E. PEDERSON,
HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER
Selectmen of Orange

Summary of Inventory
1949

Land and buildings	$91,444.00
Growing wood and timber	45,375.00
Electric plants (2)	3,575.00
Horses (17)	1,740.00
Oxen (2)	500.00
Cows (24)	3,020.00
Sheep and goats (7)	105.00
Fowls (275)	225.00
Portable Mills (2)	2,000.00
Wood, Lumber and pulpwood	9,383.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks (2)	115.00
Mills and machinery	2,000.00
Total Valuation	$159,482.00
Soldiers' exemptions	7,750.00
After deducting exemptions	$151,732.00
Added poll tax (1)	$ 2.00
Poll taxes (64)	128.00
Average rate of taxation per $100 valuation for all purposes	$4.00
Number of inventories sent out (187)	
Number of inventories returned (122)	

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER
JOHN E. PEDERSON
Selectmen of Orange.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the Ensu
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Sources of Revenue	Est. Revnue Prev's Year 1949	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1949	Est. Revnue Ens' ng Year 1950
From State:			
Interest and Dividends tax	$ 35.00	$ 33.93	$ 40.00
Railroad tax	60.00	64.44	65.00
Savings Bank tax	5.00	3.93	4.00
Reimbursement a/c State forest lands	175.00	183.56	185.00
For fighting forest fires	5.00	14.63	10.00
State Highway		610.70	610.70
Hedgehog bounties	50.00	60.50	30.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		63.44	60.00
Filing fees		7.00	7.00
Income from Trust Funds		1.76	1.80
Interest received on taxes		2.17	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	200.00	308.44	300.00
Cash Surplus		2,388.34	2,388.34
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll taxes—Regular at $2		122.00	125.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes		$3,864.84	$3,826.14
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			3,123.86
Total Revenues			$6,950.00

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro-pri't'ns Previus Year 1949	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1949	Est. Exp'rs Ens'g Year 1950
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 600.00	$ 521.50	$ 600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	60.00	41.89	60.00
Election and Registration expenses	65.00	63.50	200.00
Miscellaneous	265.00	257.88	265.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fire Department		191.23	
Health:			
Vital Statistics	5.00	1.50	5.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance: Summer	500.00	905.11	500.00
Winter	1,000.00	466.95	1,000.00
Insurance on Town truck	70.00	67.50	70.00
Town Road Aid		*56.00	
Libraries	30.00	30.00	30.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		75.00	
Old Age Assistance	800.00	**619.32	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day—flags	5.00	5.00	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	50.00	34.25	50.00
Perambulating Town lines	30.00	27.89	
Damage by dogs		12.25	
Abatements		20.00	
Hedgehog bounties		57.00	30.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	432.68	432.68	430.00
School taxes	3,040.98	2,760.05	3,000.00
Total Expenditures	$6,958.66	$6,651.50	$6,950.00

* Out of TRA Credit.
** $161.01 out of OAA Credit.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed for 1949

Town officers' salaries	$ 600.00	
Town officers' expenses	60.00	
Election and registration expenses	65.00	
Police department	5.00	
Vital statistics	5.00	
Miscellaneous	265.00	
Insurance on town truck	70.00	
General expenses of Highway Dept.		
Summer	500.00	
Winter	1,000.00	
Perambulating town lines	30.00	
Library	30.00	
Old age assistance	800.00	
Flags for soldiers' graves	5.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	
County tax	432.68	
School tax	3,040.98	
Total Town and School Appropriations		$6,958.66

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax	$ 39.79	
Railroad tax	60.00	
Savings bank tax	2.00	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	200.00	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal lands	200.00	
Cash surplus	313.44	
Total Revenues and Credits		$815.23
		$6,143.43

Plus overlay		53.85
Net Amt. to be raised by Taxation		$6,197.28
Less poll taxes at $2	$128.00	
National bank stock taxes	None	
		$128.00
Amount to be raised by property tax on which tax rate is to be figured		$6,069.28

Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	$6,069.28	
Poll taxes at $2	128.00	
National bank stock taxes	None	
Precinct taxes	None	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$6,197.28
Town tax rate per $100		$4.00

Certificate

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August 6, 1949.

HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER,
JOHN E. PEDERSON,
Selectmen of Orange.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Title of Appropriation	Appro'n	Receipts & Re'burs'nts	Total Amt. Available	Expend'res	Unexpend. Balc.
Town Officers' salaries	$ 600.00		$ 600.00	$521.50	$ 78.50
Town Officers' expenses	60.00		60.00	41.89	18.11
Election and registration	65.00		65.00	63.50	1.50
Police Department	5.00		5.00	5.00	.....
Town Maintenance:					
Winter	1,000.00		1,000.00	466.95	533.05
Summer	500.00	$610.70	1,110.70	905.11	205,59
Libraries	30.00		30.00	30.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	800.00		800.00	619.32	180.68
Memorial Day flags	5.00		5.00	5.00	.....
Insurance on Town truck	70.00		70.00	67.50	2.50
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	34.25	15.75
Vital Statistics	5.00		5.00	1.50	3.50
Miscellaneous	265.00		265.00	257.88	7.12
Perambulating Town lines	30.00		30.00	27.89	2.11
County tax	432.68		432.68	432.68	.....
Totals	$3,917.68	$610.70	$4,528.38	$3,479.97	$1,048.41

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF ORANGE

IN GRAFTON COUNTY

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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HARCOURT W. BULL
RAY H. SKINNER
JOHN E. PEDERSON
Selectmen of Orange.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Treasurer.

Town of Orange, N. H. Balance

Assets

Cash on hand	$3,929.32	
Purchase of fire fighting equipment (fire pump)	$ 71.79	
Accounts Due to the Town from State:		
TRA	1,049.60	
Dept. of Public Welfare— (credit for overpayment)	296.00	
State Treas., (hedgehog bounties)	57.00	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	7.90	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949, (property and polls)	18.00	
Total Assets		$5,429.61
Grand Total		5,429.61
Surplus, December 31, 1948		1,666.89
Surplus, December 31, 1949		2,767.24
Increase of Surplus		$1,100.35

Sheet December 31, 1949

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:		
Due to School District:—		
Balance of appropriation	$1,540.98	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
TRA	1,049.60	
Capital Reserve funds	71.79	
Total Liabilities		$2,662.37
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		2,767.24
Grand Total		$5,429.61

Receipts.

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes—Current year		$6,039.28
Poll taxes		122.00
Total Current year's taxes, collected and remitted		$6,161.28
Abatement	$ 20.00	
Poll taxes and interest — Levy of 1948	10.23	
Interest on 1949 property taxes	1.94	
Penalty on 1949 poll taxes	1.80	
1948 Tax sales redeemed	49.15	
1947 Tax sales redeemed	17.35	
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk		
Auto permits	308.44	
Dog licenses	63.44	
Filing fees	7.00	
B. & M. RR for fighting fires	10.30	
George Bruns, Jr., fighting fires	4.25	
Received from State:		
Hedgehog bounties	60.50	
Reimbursement for fires	14.63	
For Class V Highways	610.70	
Tax on State lands	183.56	
Savings bank tax	3.93	
Railroad tax	64.44	
Interest and dividend tax	33.93	
		$1,465.59
Total Receipts from all Sources		$7,626.87
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		2,736.94
Grand Total		$10,363.81

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officer's salaries		$521.50	
Town officer's expenses		41.89	
Election and registration expenses		63.50	
Miscellaneous		257.88	
Police department		5.00	
Perambulating Town lines		27.89	
Fire department, including forest fires		191.23	
Bounties		57.00	
Damage by dogs		12.25	
Vital statistics		1.50	
Highways (Summer)	$905.11		
(Winter)	466.95		
		$1,372.06	
Insurance on town truck		67.50	
Libraries		30.00	
Old Age assistance		458.31	
Town poor		75.00	
Flags for Soldiers' graves		5.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire		34.25	
Abatements		20.00	
Taxes paid to County		432.68	
Payments to School Districts—			
Appropriation	$2,698.52		
Dog licenses	61.53		
		$2,760.05	
Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.			$3,192.73
Total Payments for all Purposes			6,434.49
Cash on hand December 31, 1949			3,929.32
Grand Total			$10,363.81

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, lands and buildings	$3,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire Department, equipment	400.00
Highway Department, land and buildings	300.00
Highway Department, equipment	2,500.00
School and equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Platts lots	500.00
Hadley lot	110.00
J. Waldo Brown lot	10.00
Jesse R. Paine	10.00
& Cass land	500.00
Mining and Mineral rights on unlotted land	100.00
Total	$9,480.00

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1949.

ARCHIE W. EASTMAN,
LEON WOODBURY
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Money received for License of Dogs:		
Male dogs, 15 @ $2.00	$30.00	
Female dogs, 6 @ $5.00	30.00	
Spayed female dogs, 7 @ $2.00	14.00	
		$74.00
Expenditures:		
30 license tags	$2.70	
100 dog license blanks and postage	1.90	
Clerk's fees and postage	5.96	
		$10.56
Paid Town Treasurer		$63.44
Auto Account:		
Cash received for 87 permits, 1949	$308.44	
Paid Town Treasurer		$308.44

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1949

Cash on hand January 1, 1949		$2,736.94
Received of Tax Collector:		
Property taxes 1949	$6,039.28	
Poll taxes 1949	122.00	
Penalty on poll taxes 1949	1.80	
Abatement	20.00	
Interest collected	1.94	
Poll taxes 1948	10.00	
Interest on poll taxes 1948	.23	
Tax redemption 1947	17.35	
Tax redemptions 1948	49.15	

Received of:		
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, auto permits	$308.44	
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, dog license money	63.44	
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, filing fees	7.00	
Boston & Maine, fighting fires on property of B&M railroad	10.30	
George H. Bruns Jr., services of Deputy Forest Fire Warden and crew at fire near Tug mountain	4.25	
Received from State:		
Hedgehog bounties	$ 60.50	
Forestry department	14.63	
Highway Class V money	610.70	
Taxes on State land	183.56	
Savings bank tax	3.93	
Railroad tax	64.44	
Interest and dividends tax	33.93	
Total Receipts		$10,363.81
Paid on orders of Selectmen		6,434.49
Cash on hand January 1, 1950		$3,929.32

HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Town Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1949

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Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property taxes	$6,069.28
Poll taxes	128.00

Total Warrant		$6,197.28
Added Taxes:		
Poll tax	$2.00	
Penalty on poll taxes	1.80	
Interest collected	1.94	
Total Debits		$6,203.02

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property taxes	$6,039.28	
Poll taxes	122.00	
Penalty on poll taxes	1.80	
Interest collected	1.94	
Abatements	20.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property taxes	$10.00	
Poll taxes	8.00	
Total Credits		$6,203.02

List of uncollected taxes:

Property, Joseph L. Harris	$10.00
Polls, Joseph L. Harris	2.00
" Mrs. Joseph L. Harris	2.00
" Gilbert Joslyn	2.00
" Minnie Joslyn	2.00
Total uncollected	$18.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

LEVY OF 1948

Uncollected poll taxes as of January 1, 1949	$10.00	
Interest collected	.23	
Total debits:		$10.23

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Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1949

Poll taxes , 5 @ $2.00	$10.00
Interest collected	.23
Total credits	$10.23

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS—AS OF DECEMBER 31. 1949

	1948	1947	1946
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year,	.....	.....	.....
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes January 1, 1949	$55.40	$16.02	$48.08
Interest collected after sale	$1.65	$1.33	.....
Total debits	$57.05	$17.35	$48.08
Remittances to Treasurer during year	$49.15	$17.35	.....
Deeded to town - during year	.....	.....	$48.08
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	$7.90	.....	.....
Total credits	$57.05	$17.35	$48.08

Unredeemed taxes from all tax sales:

Brock, Allen T., Levy of 1948	$7.90

List of abatements:

Wheeler, Clifton V., Levy of 1949, over tax	$20.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1949 on account of the tax levy of 1949, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Tax Collector.

List of Land Acquired through Collector's Deeds as of December 31, 1949

Platts lots	260 acres
Hadley lot	110 acres
J. Waldo Brown lot	1 acre
Jessse R. Paine lot	1 acre
Morse and Cass land	142 acres
Mining and mineral rights on unlotted land	

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,

MELVIN B. EASTMAN, Deeding Agent

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

January 1, 1949 to January 1, 1950

General Expense of Highway Department.

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$905.11
Paid:		
Perley B. Eastman	$276.01	
Harry A. Eastman	284.61	
Forrest Eastman	130.00	
David Eastman	2.60	
Eastman Bros. Garage, gas, oil, labor, and parts	131.58	
F. C. Hammond & Son, bridge plank	62.46	
W. C. Hammond, gravel	6.00	
H. L. Webster & Sons, bush cutters	3.35	
Socony Filling Station, gas	2.00	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas	6.50	
		$905.11

Snow Removal.

Received on Orders of Selectmen		$466.95
Paid:		
Perley B. Eastman	$188.27	

Harry A. Eastman	135.87	
Melvin B. Eastman	16.26	
Eastman Bros. Garage, gas, oil, labor, and parts	98.49	
Ray Road Equipment, snow plow blade and express	16.85	
H. L. Webster & Sons, bailing wire and salt	8.50	
Frederick W. Robinson, gas	2.71	
		$466.95

PERLEY B. EASTMAN, Road Agent.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries:		
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	$143.25	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	88.50	
Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	84.75	
Archie W. Eastman, Auditor	9.00	
Leon Woodbury, Auditor	9.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk and Treas.	75.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Justice of the Peace	2.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Deeding Agent	10.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	100.00	
		$521.50
Town Officers' Expenses		
Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	$19.87	
John E. Pederson, Selectman	8.02	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	10.83	
Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk	3.17	
		$41.89

Election and Registration

Melvin B. Eastman, Moderator	6.00	

Cecil R. Corey, Supervisor	12.50	
Leo A. Dorr, Supervisor	12.50	
Margaret J. Wilson, Supervisor	12.50	
Lillian B. Pederson, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Thelma M. Hammond, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Viola R. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
Alice M. Dimond, Ballot Clerk	5.00	
		$63.50

Hedgehog Bounties

John E. Pederson	$32.50	
Ray H. Skinner	9.00	
Harcourt W. Bull	1.50	
Joseph L. Harris	3.50	
Lyel Harris	4.50	
Perley B. Eastman	.50	
Harry A. Eastman	5.50	
		$57.00

Vital Statistics

Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk		1.50

General Highway Expense***

Summer Maintenance:		
Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	$905.11	
Winter Maintenance:		
Perley B. Eastman, Road Agent	466.95	
		$1,372.06

Libraries

James Clarke, Librarian		30.00

Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire		458.31

Patriotic Purposes

Melvin B. Eastman, Cemetery Agent, flags		5.00

Cemeteries

Melvin B. Eastman, Cemetery Agent		34.25

Town Poor

Vaughn L. Gordon Funeral Home— Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Rogers		75.00

School Department

Ileen C. Robinson, School Treasurer, (Bal. 48-49)	$1,198.52	
Ileen C. Robinson, School Treasurer, (1948 dog tax)	61.53	
Leon W. Woodbury, School Treasurer, (Acct. of 49-50)	1,500.00	
		$2,760.05

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax		432.68

Abatements

Clifton V. Wheeler, overtax		20.00

Miscellaneous

Reporter Press, printing	$113.54
F. J. Shores, County Register	10.13
Herbert E. Brown, officers' bonds	15.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. Tax Collector's book	8.17
Register of Probate in Concord, N. H.	.20
Perley B. Eastman, surveying Hadley lot	10.00
Edson C. Eastman, printing	1.51
Sargent Bros., printing	13.15
D. L. Garrison, auto guide	5.00
Harry A. Eastman, (making out 87 auto permits)	43.50
Harcourt W. Bull, survey on Hadley lot	6.00
M. B. Eastman, survey on Hadley lot	5.00
Wheeler & Clark, office supplies	8.68
N. H. Tax Collectors Association	2.00
Walter Melanson, inspecting land	2.00

C. R. Hardy, Town Clerk Asso. dues	2.00	
Evelyn C. Smith, fowls killed by unidentified dog	12.25	
John Sterns, surveying Hadley lot	12.00	
		$270.13

Police Department

Leo A. Dorr, Constable		5.00

Fire Department

Eureka Fire Hose, Co., new fire hose	$88.30	
Walter C. Hammond, Forest Fire Warden—		
Paid services at two house fires	$59.13	
Fire Wardens' meeting	29.25	
Services at fire near Tug mountain	4.25	
Services at two fires on railroad track	10.30	
		$191.23

Perambulating Town Lines

Harcourt W. Bull, Selectman	$ 9.00	
Town of Alexandria, (Services of Surveyor)	18.89	
		$27.89

Insurance on Town Truck

Farm Bureau, Inc.	$67.50

** An amount of $56.00 was deducted from T R A credit for cold-patch material.

*** This amount was less in 1949 owing to a credit reimbursement from the Department of Public Welfare of $457.01.

LIBRARY REPORT

Cash received from town Treasurer		$30.00
Number of books	1220	

Number of books added in 1949	11	
Number of books loaned	35	
Cash on hand		$10.00

JAMES CLARKE, Librarian

Auditors' Certificate

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustee of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1949.

ARCHIE W. EASTMAN
LEON WOODBURY
Auditors.

FOREST FIRES—Before kindling an outdoor fire be SURE to consult the FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. Income on Hand End of Year
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svgs Bank	$200	2 1-2	$72.55	$ 6.79	$ 5.00	$ 74.34
1917 May 2	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" " "	200	"	97.93	7.37	10.00	95.30
1933 Mar. 28	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" " "	100	"	20.57	2.97	5.00	18.54
1943 August 9	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" " "	100	"	1.26	2.54	none	3.80
1945 Mar. 20	Fire Pump Fund (Cap. Res. Funds)	" " "	55.67	"	14.36	1.76	none	16.12
1934 Mar. 27	C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	"	20.94	2.95	5.00	18.89

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 10, 1950

HARCOURT W. BULL } Trustee.

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

FREDERICK ROBINSON	Moderator
LEON WOODBURY	Clerk
LEON WOODBURY	Treasurer
EVELYN SMITH	Auditor

School Board

FREDERICK ROBINSON	Term expires 1950
MRS. THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1951
LUCINDA WOODBURY	Term expires 1952

Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

Attendance Officer

Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse

Phyllis Robertson, R.N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1948		$95.53
Received from Selectmen, appropriation	$2,698.52	
Received from Selectmen, previous appropriation	233.05	
Received from Selectmen, dog tax	108.52	
Received from State Treasurer, State aid	1,666.48	
Received from all other sources	234.98	
Total Receipts		$5,037.08
Less School Board orders paid		4,444.57
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1949		$592.51

ILEEN C. ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

EVELYN SMITH, Auditor.

School Board's Report.

Receipts

From Selectmen, appropriation	$2,698.52	
From Selectmen, balance previous appropriation	233.05	
From Selectmen, dog tax	108.52	
From State Treasurer, state aid	1,666.48	
From all other sources	234.98	
Total Receipts		$4,941.55
Cash on hand June 30, 1948		95.53
Grand Total		$5,037.08

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1948-1949

Salaries of District Officers:		
Thelma Hammond, School Board	$15.00	
Lucinda Woodbury, School Board	15.00	
Frederick Robinson, School Board and census	30.00	
Ileen Robinson, Clerk and Treasurer	18.00	
Leon Woodbury, Auditor	2.00	
		$80.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union No. 4 (overpayment of $84.98)		$219.96
Expenses of Administration:		
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer's bond	$ 5.00	

Supervisory Union No. 4, Clerk and office expenses	52.20	
		$57.20
Teacher's Salary:		
Carrie Hawksley		$1,700.00
Text Books:		
American Book Co.	$ 8.21	
Charles Scribner's Sons	13.01	
Ginn & Co.	4.34	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.25	
Row, Peterson & Co.	5.92	
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	26.54	
Rand McNally Co.	20.93	
Noble & Noble Publishers, Inc.	3.29	
Martin & Murray Co.	21.95	
World Book Co.	.93	
		$122.37
Scholars' Supplies:		
Carrie Hawksley	$ 2.83	
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.49	
The Upson Co.	5.76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.36	
The Garrard Press	1.12	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.62	
Edward E. Babb Co., Inc.	5.82	
		$33.00
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, tests	$ 2.81	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.28	
Ileen Robinson, postage	2.35	
Thelma Hammond, expenses	5.33	
		$11.77
Janitor Service:		
Carrie Hawksley		$72.00
Fuel:		
Henry P. Gagnon, coal	$63.00	

F. C. Hammond & Son, wood	11.50	
		$74.50
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
White River Paper Co.	$13.55	
H. L. Webster & Sons	.77	
N. H. Electric Cooperative	33.02	
		$47.34
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	$2.84	
Frank Dyer	2.50	
Frederick Robinson	8.00	
		$13.34
Medical Supervision:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary		$100.00
Transportation of Pupils:		
Thelma Hammond	$1,000.00	
James Daley	400.00	
		$1,400.00
High School Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	$ 13.00	
Canaan School District	344.23	
		$357.23
Elementary School Tuition:		
Grafton School District		$100.00
Per Capita Tax:		
F. Gordon Kimball, Treas.		$42.00
Other Fixed Charges:		
Superintendent's retirement		$13.86
Total Expenses		$4,444.57

Certificate.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hamp-

shire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

THELMA HAMMOND,
LUCINDA WOODBURY
FREDERICK ROBINSON

GENERAL STATISTICS

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1948-49	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	13
1949-50	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	7

(1949-50 in Canaan Schools)

Tuition Pupils

Canaan Elementary Schools — Rate $100.00

Edward Hawksley	Grade 8
Margaret Woodbury	7
Laura Powell	6
Mildred Robinson	6
Lolita Canby	4
Esther Dimond	2
Clifton Wheeler	2

Canaan High School — Rate $150.00

David Eastman	Grade 12
Herbert Hawksley	12
Harold Peaslee	9

Lebanon High School — Rate $150.00

Judith Corey	Grade 9

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1950-51

Open Sept. 6	Close Dec. 22
Open Jan. 3	Close Feb. 16
Open Feb. 26	Close Apr. 13
Open Apr. 23	Close completion 180 days

Days out: Nov. 23, 24; May 30. Single Sessions on Nov. 22 and Dec. 22.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions, and up to 5 for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are 6 before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Comparative Budgets

	1948-49 Budget	Spent 1948-49	1949-50 Budget	1950-51 Estimate
Salaries of district officers	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 65.00
Superintendent's salary	110.00	219.86	135.00	64.94
Truant officer and census	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Expenses of administration	70.00	57.20	70.00	40.00
Teacher's salary	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	
Text books	50.00	122.37	50.00	
Scholars' supplies	60.00	33.00	60.00	
Other exps. of instruction	5.00	11.77	10.00	
Janitor service	72.00	72.00	72.00	
Fuel	100.00	74.50	100.00	
Water, light, janitor supplies	50.00	47.34	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	13.34	50.00	
Medical supervision	90.00	100.00	100.00	43.89
Transportation of pupils	1,450.00	1,400.00	1,450.00	1,000.00
High school tuition	450.00	357.23	900.00	800.00
Elementary tuition	100.00	100.00	160.00	900.00
Other special activities	10.00		10.00	
Per Capita tax	42.00	42.00	50.00	44.00
Ins. and other charges	6.00		6.00	33.42
New equipment	10.00		40.00	
Totals	$4,505.00	$4,444.57	$5,093.00	$3,006.25

Superintendent's Report

Continued Teacher Shortage. One hesitates to repeat himself in these reports but it seems necessary as long as others refuse to accept the facts. The shortage of elementary teachers is as great as at any time in the past few years and will probably remain that way due

to several causes: 1) Young people are not training for the elementary field of work although more have entered the colleges than for several years; 2) There will be a steady increase in the number of elementary pupils throughout the nation for several years with those under one year of age being generally the greatest single age group in Union No. 4; 3) There is a steady drain of the best qualified teachers from New Hampshire to the three New England states to the south of us and to states beyond this area due to higher salaries, better professional opportunities, greater security through tenure laws and retirement provisions, and living conditions more attractive to our younger teachers.

School Budget. Preliminary work on next year's budget indicates that no tax assessment will be necessary for the school year of 1950-51 provided state aid remains the same. This is made possible by the savings resulting from sending the pupils to Canaan plus a small amount from estimated high school tuitions. Such savings is possible due in part to the geographical features requiring a transportation route through Canaan when the Town house is in operation, and in part to the small number of pupils.

Tuition Costs. A new law passed by the legislature now permits any school district to charge a tuition rate based upon total costs: "This current expense of operation shall include all costs except those made for capital outlay and debt obligations as determined annually by the state board of education." In other words to the costs of instruction may now be added operating expenses such as fuel, lights, janitor services, etc. Local tuition rates for high schools may jump $50.00 and maybe more in some instances. Outside of tuition and transportation costs budgets probably won't show any great increases provided inflationary trends do not start a new spiral.

State Legislation. It is doubtful if state support of education or sound laws and financing on the state level will take place in New Hampshire until the people make their desires known in no uncertain terms. In our area the facts will speak for themselves but real efforts must be made to acquaint all politically minded people in this whole area, and in the state for that matter, with the facts. Many efforts through various organizations are being made and all deserve the active support of this area in their honest endeavors. To maintain what we have requires state support on an increasing scale.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date. 1949	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Sex and Condition: Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of Child	Sex and Condition: Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother
Nov. 4	Lebanon	Lee Clifford Smith	M		Living	2	White	Gordon L. Smith	Evelyn B. Hammond	Orange	St.J'hnsb'ry Vt	Orange
" 12	Orange	Alfr'd R. Joslyn Jr.	M		"	3		Alfred R. Joslyn	Dora E. F. Champney	"	Cornish, Me.	Marlow

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1949

Date. 1949	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
June 3	Grafton	Arthur E. Dimond	Orange	21	White	Laborer	Orange	Walter H. Dimond Alice M. Eastman	Fred R. Young Minister of the Gospel
		Vera Louise Morse	Grafton	22		Housework	Grafton	Edwin E. Morse Elizabeth E. Martin	Grafton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

FEB 27 1950